

Claims

What is claimed is

1. (Currently amended)

A new and novel food and beverage preparation and cooking device comprised of a combination; food processor with at least one blade for chopping and dicing, steamer for cooking and heating and cooking surface for cooking and heating.

Claim # 1 A food preparation device that allows one to; cook ~~and mix~~ foods and beverages with steam, process foods with a blade, ~~cook two foods separately at once,~~ control steam with a ~~selection of nozzles and a mix to mist~~ manual or touch screen adjustment valve and monitor cooking time.

Said device is a housing with a base portion on which a container resides when in use.

Said base portion extends into a vertical portion wherein water is heated to generate steam that flows above and into said container.

Said base portion houses a cooking surface or burner on top of which said container resides.

Said container holds at least one blade at the top of the container and or another at the base of said container for chopping, dicing and other processing actions.

2. (Currently amended)

Said invention according to claim 1 is a housing with; a base portion, vertical portion and horizontal portion.

Within said housing are components for cooking, steaming and controlling; a motor, steam generator, water reservoir and fixed steam tube.

Said motor controls the cooking element or burner which rests underneath said container.

Said container, contains a steam passage-way connectable to a steam nozzle.

Claim #2 A food preparation device according to claim 1 that includes containers with the following; container to steam nozzle ~~safety locking device, steam release orifice, twin containers for cooking two foods separately at once~~ and food processing container with a blade and power receptacle.

Steam nozzle connects to a water reservoir heated by a steam generator.

3. (Currently amended, see reference to blade in claim 2.)

The processing tool according to claim 1 is at least one rotary cutter with power that purees, dices and or chops.

Said rotary cutter may be either inherent to the container lid and or reside in the base of said container.

4. (Currently amended)

Said container according to claim 1 fits in between the base portion and rotating steam nozzle.

Said vertical portion extends and retracts to accommodate said container according to claim 1.

Claim # 4 (Rewritten above) A food preparation device according to claim 1 that may be adjusted to accommodate containers according to claim 2.

An orifice on top of the container lid is connectable to the rotating nozzle through which steam flows into a steam passage.

Claim #3 Said containers ~~according to claim 2~~ include lids ~~in which the steam nozzle safety device and steam release orifice reside.~~

On the sides of said steam passage are steam orifices that open into said container chamber.

Claim #5. ~~A selection of steam nozzles that deliver steam from the water reservoir to foods and beverages in containers according to claim 2 including; a single steam jet nozzle, a twin nozzle attachment and a steam mist attachment.~~

A steam control system is allowable with analog or digital controls.

Claim #6 A system wherein the flow of steam is controlled ~~using steam nozzles according to claim 5 and a mist to mix control valve according to claim 1.~~

Said digital controls require the addition of a microprocessor.

Said container has a handle and processing blade.

5. (Currently amended)

A burner surrounds the drive shaft and steam passage.

Said burner rests on said base portion upon which the container is placed for the purposes of cooking and heating.